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### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

### IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the application as follows:

~~At page 2, line 29, delete "Figure 1 shows" and insert --Figures 1A, 1B, 1C and 1D show--.~~

~~At page 2, line 30, delete "MacDNASIS PRO™" and insert --MACDNASIS PRO™--.~~

~~At page 3, line 2, delete "Figure 2 shows" and insert --Figures 2A and 2B show--.~~

~~At page 3, line 7, delete "MacDNASIS PRO" and insert --MACDNASIS PRO™--.~~

~~At page 3, line 12, delete "LIFESEQ FL™" and insert --LIFESEQ FL®--.~~

~~At page 4, line 1, delete "herein" (second instance).~~

~~At page 11, line 1, delete "Fig. 1" and insert ---Figures 1A, 1B, 1C and 1D--.~~